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Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder U. G. Johnson.

H. H. Keithley and Alice Leeper both of Day.

John D. Coffelt and Sallie M. Wace both of Mildred.

For Sale

At my farm three miles south of Ozark, Mo., one Grade Hereford Male, coming two years old, weight 800 pounds \$75.00 if taken soon. Address W. F. VAUGHN, 703 Madison St. Springfield, Mo. 18

With the Fishermen

Last Friday, our veteran fishermen, Ira Parrish, Herb Phillips, and Ed Arnold, took their tackle out near the dam to try their luck. They gathered in a number of bass, a large catfish, a jack salmon and a redhorse, some fifty pounds of fish. The season will soon be in full blast and promises to be exceptionally good sport this year.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks from Mittendorf's strain that are bred to lay and do lay. Healthy, vigorous, free range flock. Eggs for hatching \$6.00 per hundred.

U. R. WILLIAMS,
Ozark, Mo.

Mrs. L. V. Yandell went to Branson Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Judge Holliday of Hollister came to town Wednesday evening on business.

Elzie Combs is recovering from his hard attack of pneumonia, but is still very weak.

There were a large number of people in town Tuesday called here by the special election.

Mrs. W. J. Arnold left Sunday for her home at Leonard, Texas, after a two weeks visit at Forsyth.

Misa Mabel Hicks came in Sunday from Army City, Kansas, for a visit relatives and friends at Forsyth.

FOR SALE—Mixed Timothy and Clover Hay 50 cents per bale by B. F. Stouf, 4 1-2 miles north of Forsyth. 19

C. A. Clark of Conner Bend was a caller on the Republican Tuesday and gave his order for the Republican. Thanks

W. L. Humphrey of Proteem came in Wednesday to attend the Road Overseers meeting to be held at Forsyth March 14. Waile in town he called on the Republican and set his subscriptions ahead.

N. D. Wallace, our County Surveyor is meeting with the Road overseers of the County to day. Mr. Wallace is very much interested in good roads, and we are sure the meeting will be a benefit to all.

The Republican, it seem, had its wires crossed last week. The young men noted as going to Vancouver Barracks did not go there but to Camp Funston, and were the last contingent of the first selective draft.

The High School is showing great enterprise in getting up their first Annual. Let's all get behind and help. We hope Forsyth will boom well on the advertising pages. We are not content in hoping but are also taking a page.

J. E. Felkins has bought all the real estate belonging to the B. P. Parrish estate. This consists of the old hotel next to the Hotel Forsyth, and the barn run by Jesse Lambeth, and some real estate near the river. We understand that Mr. Felkins will have some bungalow sites and other property to put on the market soon.

Lower Prices for Rice

Lower prices for rice is in prospect by April 1, according to an announcement of the Missouri division of Food Administration. The cause for the advance in rice prices is attributed to the fact that most rice mills have been running to full capacity to supply the demand of our armies and the Allies for one million bags.

This gave rise to the report that there is a shortage of rice in the United States. Deducting the million bags bought for export to Europe, there is still a for domestic requirements.

GLORY! GLORY!

The Bridge Wins, Five to Two and Then Some!

Tuesday was a busy day in the Forsyth road district. Although there was no doubt that a substantial majority of the voters favored the proposition yet, as it required a two-thirds vote to carry it, the opposition put up a stiff fight. But they were hopelessly outnumbered as the vote was more than five to two against them.

The vote was:
Forsyth..... Yes, 165 No, 37
Swan..... " 22 " 37
Total..... Yes, 187 No, 74
So the bridge wins, with 39 votes to spare. Good enough.

Smashing the Huns With Pennies

Mabel Mathieson purchased a War Savings Stamp and a Thrift Stamp Wednesday, and it was unique in its way. She paid for the Thrift Stamp entirely with Lincoln pennies. She paid for the War Savings Stamp partly with 250 Lincoln pennies, which she began saving six years ago, a silver dollar which she won as a prize, and fifty cents, which consisted of three dimes and four nickels. These dimes bore the date of Mabel's birth, but we are too discrete to so embarrass the young lady as to give the date on which they were minted. We congratulate this young lady in spending these keepsakes in so patriotic a cause, and for demonstrating the value of pennies. May others follow the example of this patriotic young lady.

A Near Tragedy

Monday morning, Benjamin Hagan and grandson, had rather an exciting experience in White River. He and the boy drove the team and wagon to the river to get a couple of barrels of water. Someway they missed the ford, and the outfit went into deep water. The wagon became uncoupled and the team swam off to the gravel bar just below. Mr. Hagan and the boy were thrown into the water, but fortunately both could swim. The boy caught up with the team while his grandfather made the shore. Uncle Billy Gladson and J. B. Hicks responded to the "S. O. S." and the wagon box and the rest of the wagon was retrieved. The barrels were caught as they were going by the gravel bar, so that finally the outfit, considerably scattered was reunited again intact. They are to be congratulated on their fortunate escape.

A Letter From Robert Gideon

Vancouver, Wash., 2-18-'18.
Taney County Republican:
Dear Editor, I told you I would write you when I could, so I am writing a short letter now.

We arrived here at the barracks on February 3. We came to Portland, Oregon, and from there to the barracks. When we entered the barracks we went to headquarters and I turned the boys and myself over to the officers. They gave us our "mess kits" and we were ready for our first dinner in the army.

If you were never around the army at "mess time" you don't know much about their system of eating. They all line up in a double file, all struggling to get to the front, and when from the cook tent comes the cry of "come and get it," you would likely think that they were charging the Germans over "No Man's Land" if they had guns instead of kits. The first one there gets dinner first, but no one can get ahead when in line. We have plenty to eat, such as beans, rice, corn, meat, pudding and bread.

The boys that came the time I did, are still in camp. Some of them have never been put in any Company yet, but are still in the recruit camp. But Keithley, Almon Croft, and Clarence Youngblood, were put in the 4th Co. Casual Detachment, the Co. I am in too. Guy Everett, Clyde Bonsteel, James Henderson and Will Morris, are the boys who have not been assigned to any Company. They are anxious to get out and drill and work instead of staying in their tents all the time. I go over and see them every day, after I am put at liberty. Robert Leatherman is in the hospital now. He is not very serious. He went up yesterday.

Some of the other boys have been sick but they are not sick now.

We are in tents that hold nine men. They are warm when we have fires in them. I never saw so many men as are here. Every branch of the service is represented.

I have been on guard two times and don't mind it much. It rains about every night and it would be better if it was not raining when beating the trail. We have fun sometimes when some new man gets on our beat.

This is certainly a splendid place. The grass is green and the weather is not cold. Spring is nearly here and the rainy season is about to end.

The other boys have arrived. Some of them have been put in the Co. I am in; they are Leo Firmin and Jess Holliday.

We do not know where we are going to from here. Boys are going every day from here somewhere. I am anxious to leave here, not that I don't like this place, but that I am restless here.

Would like to hear from anyone who might care to write. My address is:

ROBERT LEE GIDEON,
4th Casual Detachment,
Aviation Section of Signal Corps,
Vancouver Barracks.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
TANEY COUNTY BANK
at Forsyth, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of March, 1918, published in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper printed and published at Forsyth, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$ 92,882 71
Loans, real estate, etc. 67,268 50
Overdrafts 100 75
Bonds and stocks 1,878 00
Real estate (including house) 2,000 00
Other real estate 1,600 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 60,710 24
Cash (including 200 12
Currency 800 00
Specie 2,700 00
Other resources, as follows: Savings and Thrift stamps 87 05
Gold coin \$100

Total \$223,357 31
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 15,000 00
Undivided profits and reserves 1,852 88
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 60,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check 106,098 61
Time certificates of deposit 28,501 81
Demand certificates of deposit 60,000 00
Savings deposits 10,000 00
Cashier's checks 10,000 00
Bills payable and rediscounts 60,000 00
Other liabilities, as follows: 60,000 00
Total \$223,357 31
State of Missouri, county of Taney, ss.
We, J. W. Reese as president, and S. W. Boswell, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. W. REESE, President,
S. W. BOSWELL, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and seventeen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Dec. 10, 1921.)
M. K. GROOM, Notary Public,
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Some of Our Writers

John F. Case, Editor—Member of the emergency staff of Institute lecturers for the Missouri State Board of Agriculture; has also been asked to aid in organizing farm clubs through lecture work, by the Missouri College of Agriculture. Annually spends the crop season on his splendid "Friendly Home Farm," in Andrew County. Was secretary of a farm club for seven years. Knows farming "from the ground up," and can write intuitively and constructively of what he knows.

A. A. Jeffrey—Lives on an 80-acre fruit farm in Holt County, which he took in badly run down condition and has made to pay his dividends. One of the most interesting and accurate writers on farm topics in America.

Mrs. A. J. Wilder—For seven years contributor to "The Missouri Ruralist," one of the best known women workers in farm club work in Missouri. Her articles are bought by the best magazines. She has a message of interest to the women of Missouri.

H. C. Windsor—One of the most intensely practical and successful farmers in Missouri. He has been president of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association for four years. Is president of the Missouri Association of Farm Bureaus and one of the recognized top-notch experts on corn growing. A recent article in The Country Gentleman characterized Mr. Windsor as "the best farmer in Missouri." And he writes as well as he farms.

J. C. Driver—Special farm dairy contributor; manager of Lewis and Clark farms comprising more than 500 fertile acres worth several hundred thousand dollars. Graduate of Missouri College of Agriculture, where he specialized in dairying. Recognized as one of the foremost authorities on dairying and cattle breeding in Missouri. For two years secretary of the Missouri Holstein Breeders' Association.

A Paper for All the Family

The Missouri Ruralist carries, each issue, a message to every member of the family. The special interests of each department of the farm are considered. There are special articles on the Garden, the Orchard, the Silo, the Dairy, the Stable, etc., and on the Farm Club and political measures vital to farming interests. For Father, heart to heart talks on the Household and the club interests of women. For Mother, and helpful articles for Corn Club and Pig Club and Poultry Club work for the boys and girls.

More than \$700 is offered by The Missouri Ruralist for the best records made by Missouri boys and girls in Pig Club work, Corn Club work and Poultry Club work during 1918. The age limits are 10 to 18 years, and only Missouri boys and girls living on farms are eligible for membership. Not only are prizes offered, but arrangements have been made by the Missouri Ruralist to secure money for the purchase of pure bred stock and chickens for club members.

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Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.
Profits \$34,650,000.

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